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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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LONDON AND LUSAKA FOR SCHAUFEELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SCHAUFEELE, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT; TRAVEL OF ASSIT SECY SCHAUFEELE

REF: (A) STATE 154201, (B) STATE 166528, (C) PMGRORIA 2954
(D) MAPUTO 0751 (NOTAL)

1. TO AVOID POSSIBLE LOGISTICS COMPLICATIONS ARISING
MAPUTO, WHICH WOULD DELAY YOUR ONWARD FLIGHO PLANS AND
SCHEDULE, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING TRAVEL
ALTERNATIVE FOR THE MAPUTO-LUBUMBASHI LEG OF YOUR ITINERARY:

DEPART JULY 12 VIA LOCALLY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT FOR
SMUTS IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION WHATEVER MEETING
YOU MAY HAVE HERE.

(WE WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE LOCALLY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT
STANDING BY FOR DEPARTURE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE).

ARRIVE SMUTS JULY 12 APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AFTER
DEPARTURE MAPUTO. PRESUMABLY YOU WOULD BE AT SMUTS NO
LATER THAN 1200 GMT AND POSSIBLY SOONER.

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DEPART SMUTS FOR LUBUMBASHI SOON AFTER ARRIVAL SMUTS.
FLIGHT TIME FROM SMUTS TO LUBUMBASI IS NOT AVAILABLE
TO EMBASSY, BUT WOULD APPEAR TO US BE ABOUT SAME AS FLIGHT
TIME MAPUTO TO LUBUMBASHI.

2. ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE: A) WOULD ELIMINATE
NEED TO REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHICH IS
ACTION WE PREFER AVOID IN ORDER NOT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT
WHICH IN END WOULD WORK TO ADVANTAGE OF SOVIET MILITARY
AIRCRAFT: (B) WOULD OBTAIN NEED TO SEEK LAST-MINUTE CLEARANCE
ON SUNDAY, JULY 11, WHICH IN ABSENCE OUR ABILITY FOREWARN
GPRM AND IN VIEW THE OBSTACLES WE ENCOUNTER IN DEALING WITH
LOCAL BUREAUCRACY, AND (C) WOULD PRESUMABLY
PERMIT OTHER EMBASSIES TO CONFIRM ALL CLEARANCES FOR DATT
AIRCRAFT WELL IN ADVANCE.

3. IN EVENT ALTERNATIVE IS UNATTRACTIVE TO YOU, WE WILL OF
COURSE DO OUR BEST OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR DATT AIRCRAFT
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING YOUR INSTRUCTION PROCEED. MUST
WARN, HOWEVER, THAT OUR TRACK RECORD FOR ELICITING QUICK RE-
SPONSE FROM GPRM BUREAUCRACY IS NOT GOOD.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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